

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of: | Jerry H. Stoller   | Customer No.       | 23,444                |
| Serial No.:           | 10/677,708   | Art Unit:          | 1616                  |
| Date Filed:           | October 02, 2003   | Examiner:          | Alton Nathaniel Pryor |
| For:                  | Controlling Plant Pathogens and<br>Pests with Applied or Induced<br>Auxins | Atty Docket<br>No. | SOR028/189341         |

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 8, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response;

Remarks begin on page 13 of this response; and

Request for Time Extension on page 17.